

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Nov. 64 9/0130Z	2. LOCATION Boca Raton, Florida 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient data for evaluation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Since the sighting occurred at such a late date it is practically impossible to perform a comprehensive evaluation, and from the data available such an investigation is not warranted.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Tx	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
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Boca Raton, Fla.

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U.S. Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, I would like to speak to you about something you

I hope you will be kind enough to forward this letter to the authorities that deal with U.F.O.'s. Thank you. Tom H., 14 years old, just
beginning with it. I am not a wide-eyed fanatic. I am an amateur astronomer and have not had, to the best of my knowledge, any hallucinations. I have seen many astronomical phenomena, from bolides to comets to satellites. I am well informed from sources such as Sky and Telescope and Review of Popular Astronomy. The point of all this is that I do not wish to be informed I've seen a meteor, a weather balloon, or Venus. I am not trying to tell you what it was that I saw, merely describing what I've seen. Since this and one or two other sightings of which I am not certain of, and thus will not mention, I have read some books on the subject, but found nothing concrete. I personally believe that you are not taking a very good stand. I remember in a statement we released several months ago you said that there was no indication that these crafts, if they are crafts, can do anything our planes can't do. I am wondering that if these things are crafts and if you have been telling the truth about no unexplained radar contacts what do you call a craft or object that can fly past America and not trigger off the DEW equipment.

At any rate I will now tell you what happened. It has been a long time since this night I am about to tell about, but I felt I wouldn't bother to write to you. I did, however, make a careful record. There was one witness, whose name I will withhold. I'd better explain now that I am only fourteen years old and if that demeans the letter, I am sorry. I am still a competent amateur astronomer.

The date and year was Nov. 8, 1964. The time: 3:30 P.M. E.S.T. My friend, who I will call "Paul", and I were over at his house using his telescope, a 2.4 in. refracter of Japanese make, taking turns at the eyepiece. I looked up and started looking at the constellations, perhaps trying to pick out the major stars in Ursa Minor, a difficult feat I might add with all those streetlights. Suddenly, and I mean very suddenly, a moving object caught the corner of my eye. Turning my head towards the northeast, an open V-formation of tiny lights, too many to make out singly,

I saw

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At the same time I gasped and "Paul" jerked his head up and followed my eyes. Now you must realize this was all happening at once. The seeing out of the corner of my eye, the gasp and "Paul" seeing the thing too took no more than one second. The object or objects were in, as I've said, a V-formation, pointed part of the formation pointing in the direction of travel. The thing glowed with a blue-white light. Now we come to the most amazing things of the object. Its noise, or lack of it, and its motion.

The object crossed from one horizon to the other horizon in less than three seconds, if not faster (more like two seconds, but it is difficult to estimate such short amounts of time) and it was not a jerky in motion, more like a graceful glide. There was absolutely no sound what so ever.

To "Paul" also saw it for the greater part of its flight. His report checked out my own impression.

I do not try to explain it. I merely state that I saw something which is as I described and "Paul" saw the same. And I do state that this report is correct and wish it to go down on the record as such,

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

P.S. I am sorry for the corrections I had to make in this letter. I am not good at typing. Also now, as I am not a typewriter, I will be making

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